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Sat., Dec. 21	59	41	0.00
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VOLUME TWENTY-ONE

ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1929

NUMBER FIFTEEN

## Old-Fashioned Christmas Was In Evidence Throughout the City

### LITTLE FOLKS WERE PLEASED

Felicitations and Community Singing Were Featured at the Community Christmas Tree Down Town on Xmas Eve.

The singing of Christmas Carols, the jingle of yuletide bells, the floating of bunting, the mirth that goes to make for the genuine old-fashioned Christmas spirit—each was eloquently evident in St. Cloud.

The merchants had planned extensively for the occasion, and the public drew heavily upon their supplies. But not unlike previous years, there was a last minute rush which taxed the managers and employees heavily.

It was a fine Christmas for the little folks, who gathered about the community tree at Eleventh street and New York avenue. There they received candy and presents and many of them joined in the singing.

A host of public-spirited ladies had given much time to insure the success of the feature, the merchants surrounding having provided the large tree.

### NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS AT TOURISTS CLUB HOUSE

There will be open house all day at the Tourists club house New Year's Day.

Picnic dinner at 1:00 p. m.—or any time you want to eat. Coffee, sugar and cream furnished free—plenty of stove wood to keep the fires going. Come and bring your lunches and your friends.

#### Dance the New Year In.

New Year's Eve there will be a dance from eight to twelve-thirty—good music—Bouchard and Ellis. Come and bring your friends. Silver offering.

#### Play Cards New Year's Night

New Year's Night there will be a card party at 8 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Bridge, Pinochle, Five Hundred or anything you want to play. Everybody's party. Silver offering.

#### Lunch Stand

There will be a lunch stand in the Club house, open during these entertainments—in fact at all entertainments.

Sandwiches, lunches, soft drinks, coffee and other good things to eat. This will be run by Mr. Bouchard.

### ALUMNI HOLD LOCAL HIGH "11" TO A SCORELESS TIE

The Christmas day Alumni-High school game early in the first quarter. Field was featured by the spectacular runs of Tindall of the High School and the vicious tackling of both teams. The Alumni threatened the High School goal early in the first quarter, when Johnson, by pretty off-tackle plunge carried the ball to within striking distance. A costly fumble occurred at this point, the ball going over to the High School on their five-yard line. Tindall then punted the ball out of danger, and the Alumni's only chance for a touch-down was lost.

Several times the High School reached the Alumni twenty-yard stripe only to be turned back by the strong Alumni forward wall. When the game ended the Alumni were darkening the clouds with passes in a desperate attempt to score.

### GREENCASTLE, IND., HAVING BELOW ZERO WEATHER

Mrs. Thoma Nelson, now residing at Greencastle, Ind., writes her brother, Mr. Donald Zellars, of this city, enclosing a clipping from the Greencastle newspaper, in which the weather man gives out the official information that the thermometer registered twelve degrees below zero there during the past week.

Such weather makes the Indiana folks who are still back home wish they had come to Florida, although we have had some rather cool days for Florida weather during the week.

The Bradford County Telegraph says that a marriage license costs \$2.00 and your entire salary for the remainder of your life.

## Hoover Will Open A Very Drastic Dry Campaign

### NEW YEAR TO SEE START OF MOST INTENSIVE DRIVE SINCE PROHIBITION

President Hoover will inaugurate a prohibition enforcement drive such as never has been witnessed since the advent of the eighteenth amendment, following the new year.

This was the result of a luncheon conference between the president and Senator Borah of Idaho, who startled the nation with the declaration that prohibition never could be enforced with the present enforcement personnel.

Prohibition and only prohibition was the subject of the conference between Hoover and his chief spokesman in the last campaign, in which Borah raked the modification views of Alfred E. Smith, the democratic candidate.

Whether the president agreed with Borah's views on the enforcement personnel, which was defended by Attorney General Mitchell, was not disclosed, but it is certain that the personnel will be set on its toes and kept there.

The president finds himself confronted with the necessity of immediate and drastic action on prohibition enforcement or facing a constant barrage from the dregs on Capitol Hill. And it was understood that he outlined to Borah some of the measures he intends to put into operation to plug the liquor leaks.

#### To Unify Border Patrol

One of these is a unified border patrol under coast guard and the limiting of the numbers of ports of entry from Canada.

This plan will be submitted to congress by the treasury as soon as a joint congressional committee to consider prohibition is named. Under Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills announced.

The white house conference between the president and Borah was a full and frank discussion of existing conditions. Borah is the constitutional champion of prohibition. He feels strongly on the subject and, it was indicated, did not mince words in giving his views to the chief executive.

Borah believes that an Andrew Jackson, a character he much admires, is necessary to enforce the dry law. He believes that a ruthless and iron-fisted order to the enforcement personnel will get results. He believes that such an order should be issued by the president himself.

So, it is altogether likely that some such order may emanate from the white house shortly. The personnel of the entire enforcement machinery will be told to produce or get out of the service.

## Aged Couple Lost Lives In Burning Building Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Grove, Pioneer Residents, Died of Suffocation In Their Home Before Aid Could Reach Them—Funeral Awaits Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Grove are dead as a result of a disastrous fire in their home, Michigan avenue and Eleventh street, which evidently was caused by an exploding gas stove about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Grove was said to be still alive when found by the firemen, but died before he was taken outside the burning building. Mrs. Grove had evidently been dead some time. The headway gained by the fire prevented entrance to the building for several minutes after the fire department arrived and it was believed at first that the aged couple had escaped to safety. As soon as members of the department could enter the building a search revealed both bodies in a side bed room.

The spirit of joy in St. Cloud was suddenly changed to extreme sorrow on Christmas afternoon, when the news spread that Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Grove had perished in the fire which practically destroyed their home.

An alarm was given about 5:00 p. m. at which time great smoke clouds could be seen coming from the home. The department found on breaking an opening that the entire inside of the building was in flames. The outside of the building was constructed of asbestos shingles, which confined the fire until opened by the department members. Both front and rear doors were found locked and all windows closed. It was some minutes after windows were broken by the fire fighters that an entrance could be gained to the inside, when a search revealed the bodies of both Mr. and Mrs. Grove. The bodies were removed to Eiselsstein's Undertaking Parlor, and prepared for burial, awaiting the arrival of children of the deceased couple.

Coroner L. M. Parker was called to the scene of the tragedy, and empaneled a jury composed of G. A. Peed, W. H. Carr, Dan Mann, F. A. Gephart, Selden Warren and John Hainer to determine if possible the cause of the tragic deaths and origin of the fire.

After viewing the remains, an examination of the house was made, and several witnesses were called during the day today by the coroner. The decision of the jury was that the two persons came to their death from suffocation in a fire in their home of unknown origin. A rumor that the couple kept large sums of money in their home and that robbery might have been the motive for arson by some criminal, was dispelled by the investigation of the coroner. A gas stove, recently installed, with large storage tank, was believed to have exploded, causing the fire and death of the aged couple.

Relative of Mr. and Mrs. Grove have wired L. M. Parker and Dr. J. D. Chunn to have the bodies prepared for burial here and await the arrival of members of the family.

Mr. Grove was about 90 years old and had been an invalid for several years, while Mrs. Grove had also been in ill health for some time. Dr. J. D. Chunn had called during the morning to see the patients, and several neighbors had been in during the day. The chilly weather kept people in-doors Christmas afternoon, and the closed house confined the blaze and smoke until the lives of the two had been snuffed out, before the alarm could be given.

A son, J. A. Grove, Vallejo, Cal., and two other sons and a daughter are known to survive.

A wire from Mrs. A. R. Keever, of Melberta, Neb., that she would arrive for the funeral was received today. Mrs. Keever formerly lived here with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Grove, before her marriage several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove were life-long members of the Methodist church, and for years Mr. Grove was active in the G. A. R. Post. It is understood the funeral will be in charge of the G. A. R. Post, when final arrangements are announced.

Two whole community was saddened by the tragedy, as the couple had made a host of friends during their long years of residence here.

### \$200,000,000 FOR SOUTHERN FARM AID REQUESTED IN BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Appropriations totaling almost \$200,000,000 for federal aid to farmers on wet lands in drainage districts, and for establishment of organized rural communities in 10 southern states for demonstration purposes, would be authorized under two bills which will come before the house reclamation committee for consideration soon after congress reconvenes, January 6.

Chairman Smith of the committee has introduced a measure under which a fund of \$180,000,000 would be set up for loans to drainage or levee districts, counties, boards of supervisors or other legal organizations. The secretary of the interior would administer the fund, making interest free loans for periods of not more than 40 years to protect where wet land has been drained by artificial means or where levees have been built to protect low land from flood damage. The money would be used to retire bonds or mortgages issued in financing the drainage work.

The other bill, sponsored by Representative Wittington, democrat, Mississippi, would authorize a fund of \$12,000,000 to be used for creation of an organized rural community in each of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

The communities would be intended to demonstrate the benefits of planned settlement and supervised rural development. Each project would be large enough for 200 farms and farm allotment, to be offered for sale to actual settlers under a long-time payment plan.

The secretary of the interior would administer the model settlements and would be empowered to loan each settler up to \$3000 for permanent improvements to the farms. Close supervision would be required of the bureau of reclamation over each project to see that it was operated along proper lines and that the settler kept the property in good repair.

Not more than \$2,000,000 could be expended in any one of the 10 states, under the terms of the measure.

B. G. Ament arrived from Missouri last month to spend the winter in St. Cloud.

## Interest In St. Cloud's Free Lot Plan Increases As News Reaches Out

VETERANS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE Long List of Newcomers Is To Be Reviewed On Register At the St. Cloud Publicity Headquarters

The low temperatures that beset practically the entire nation over Christmas did not chill the enthusiasm at St. Cloud nor tend to slacken the activity that has been uppermost here for the past few months, resulting in great measure from the unique plan of the city to give a thousand lots free to soldiers and their widows.

Inquiries continue to increase in volume and those who have investigated all elements more closely seem to be the firmest believers in St. Cloud and its ideal location.

Having heard of the St. Cloud plan, friends and comrades of St. Cloud residents are sending in letters and coming in person. Each writer or arrival expresses delight over the idea, and indications are that the new year will not have advanced very far before a whirl of building will be under way.

The city is almost filled up, in the more colloquial term, and buying of homes and resident sites by those who are not entitled to the free lots is going on. In many instances veterans are coming prepared to spend the winter, or stay permanently.

George R. Strake, of Southern Pines, N. C., who was a comrade in the service with our assistant postmaster, H. I. Byrnes, came on upon hearing of the offer. He knew Mr. Byrnes was here after meeting and conversing with him he became located. He is delighted with the city.

A long list of arrivals is to be reviewed at the offices of the Publicity Commission in Hunter Arms Hotel. Others are requested to register there so that friends now living here may get in touch with them.

### TRUMBULL, COOLIDGE COMING TO FLORIDA

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Two nationally famous fathers-in-law will meet in this city January 13 when Governor John Trumbull of Connecticut arrives here for his annual winter vacation. Governor Trumbull has made reservations at the hotel Vinov Park and when he arrives, Calvin Coolidge will be registered there, attending the annual convention of the directors and officers of the New York Life Insurance company.

### TWO WOMEN HURT SERIOUSLY WHEN ROOF COLLAPSES

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 26.—Collapse of a remodeled wagon shed at Quarryville, near here, during progress of a card party tonight resulted in the serious injury of two women and minor hurts to between 30 and 40 others.

One hundred and fifty persons were playing cards on the second floor of the building, of frame construction, when the roof suddenly fell on the ground. The weight carried the whole assemblage to the first floor where another crowd of more than 100 men and women were ready to start dancing.

The debris buried the crowd. Firemen and Boy Scouts immediately began extricating the injured.

Mrs. Frank Forbes and Mrs. Carrie Haverstick, both 35, were found to be suffering from severe injuries. They both had been playing cards on the second floor. They were taken with the other injured to physicians' offices for treatment.

### BIG TOMATO ACREAGE AT HAINES CITY PROPOSED

HAINES CITY, Dec. 26.—Land, fertilizer and plants have been offered to tomato growers free by the Ridge Vegetable Growers association, which has closed a meeting here. H. O. Estes was elected president; John F. Walters, Haines City, and W. S. Allen, Davenport, secretaries. Representatives of northern buyers guaranteed to take all the produce and railroad officials offered to aid in speeding up transportation. One thousand acres of tomatoes and 500 of carrots were arranged for as a result.

### THANKS FOR THE KIND EXPRESSIONS

The uniform expressions of appreciation over last week's historical issue are gratifying to the Tribune staff.

The feat was made possible however only through the whole-hearted co-operation of the good people of St. Cloud and Osceola county. The effort was intended to reflect credit upon them and whatever degree of failure that may have been discovered was not because of any thought of neglect, or attempt to evade the truth in any respect.

### J. S. GORDY NOW IN CHARGE OF FRUIT INSPECTION

J. S. Gordy has relieved N. O. Berry as inspector of citrus fruit and fly inspection work in St. Cloud, having assumed his new duties this week.

Mr. Gordy announces that he can be reached at the Seminole hotel or at Roberson's Pharmacy by persons wishing inspection of groves for issuing permits to ship fruit.

New regulations are looked for in a short time regarding shipments to some of the southern states that now require the fruit to be put through a process at a government controlled packing house before accepted for transportation to these states.

At present time open shipments from inspected groves in and around St. Cloud can go forward to points north and east of the Potomac yards.

### BASKETBALL GAME FRIDAY EVENING AT PARK COURT

The alumni boys' basketball team of the St. Cloud high school will meet the high school team in a game at the basketball court at the city park Friday evening, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. The game will be played for the benefit of the St. Cloud High School Athletic Association. Efforts are being made to have a double header game for the evening.

### BRADENTON WOMAN TALKS ON PHONE TO PARENTS IN SCOTLAND

BRADENTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. J. P. Corrigan of this city talked over the telephone this morning to her parents in Nairn, Scotland. The conversation, which lasted six minutes, cost Mrs. Corrigan \$102. It was a Christmas greeting to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb, whom Mrs. Corrigan had not seen for about four months.

The connection was put up at 2:50 o'clock from phone 41-223, Bradenton, and was received on phone 79 at Nairn. Mrs. Corrigan said the voices of her parents came to her as clearly as though they had been in the next room, instead of across the Atlantic. It was the longest distance telephone call ever handled out of Bradenton.

### VISITORS INTERESTED IN FREE LOT OFFER

Wm. Schmeltz, accompanied by Charles Sell and sister, Miss Lydia Sell, and Ed Van Gunten, of Holland, Ohio, arrived in St. Cloud Thursday, making the trip from Ohio by motor. Mr. Schmeltz, who is a Spanish war veteran, is interested in the free lot offer of the city of St. Cloud and is here to learn further details of the plan.



Devoted to the interests of growers of St. Cloud

St. Cloud Growers Association

L. M. Parker, secretary, is editor-in-chief of department

NOW ON THE MARKET

The strawberry crop is just commencing to come on the local market. All the growers are commencing to pick the first "stray" red ones and they are coming on. With the next ten days the local market will be over-supplied and we will be sending them to New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other northern markets. It is a source of real satisfaction to be living off the garden and farm this season of the year. It is also a source of real satisfaction to be able to go to the garden for food every month in the year. This scribe was reared in the good old Buckeye state. He spent many years on the plains of Kansas and Colorado. They all had their excellent quality but far over and above all—give me Florida.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Manager Moore of the Grower's Association informed the editor the past week that the additional order for seed potatoes was not sufficient to fill the bill. That others, not before identified with the potato movement had been to see him and still another order for seeds would be sent in. We are always glad to see new members coming in and new farm development through the back country.

ENDORSED FARMERS

Mr. Grill attended the meeting Monday evening of the last week and took out a 1930 membership with the growers. We have not ascertained whether he is interested from the standpoint of a producer or if his interest is from the standpoint of a property owner who wishes to see the farm program put over with a "whoop."

Of course, we always wish for the real dirt farmer but to become a member from the standpoint of helping the city and community is a most commendable thing to do. Mr. Grill owns and occupies the former Shambow home in east St. Cloud.

A NEW FARMER

Dr. Riddle purchased the Williams grove and farm located on the highway just east of St. Cloud Monday of this week. We welcome the doctor to our ranks and bespeak for him a prosperous career as a producer of fruit. This is one of the finest groves in the country and Mr. Riddle shows good judgment in this choice.

SOUND DOCTRINE

We were recently reminded that it was Russell Sage who advocated the doctrine of buying when the thing desired is low and sell when it is at the peak. This is sound doctrine but has

not been accepted by the American people by practicing his preaching. It is the nature of our people to want "in" any game when they are playing at the very highest pitch.

We are willing to admit that this makes the game interesting but very unsafe. The "taste" left from the Florida boom. The recent experiences with the Board of Trade, and many other such memories in the minds of many tell us that the time to buy homes and farms is when they are cheapest. That time is now here, but it will not last forever. That accounts for the interest in farms here now.

GET THIS ONE

Within the past few days a bright young man approached the secretary of the growers and informed him that he was interested in farming in Florida. The conversation soon developed the fact that the enthusiastic youth was very recently from Canada where he had lived all his life. That is was 27 degrees below zero when he left "up-north." That he wanted a small tract of land near as possible to St. Cloud to grow strawberries, which was his specialty, and at the same time work the poultry game.

This young man will settle right here and become one of the many happy growers of this section. This is but "one" of many such inquiries. The winters seem to be growing longer and more severe in the north and the summers shorter. The farmer, it seems, cannot safely plant the long-time maturing crops. Therefore, they are finding their way to the southland. Florida is going to be the largest beneficiary of this condition. We welcome this young man and all others who are now looking for locations eager to take of their coats and get in the farming game.

ATTENTION, GROWERS

The members of the Growers' Association must not forget to plan to attend the Booster meeting Monday, January 6th. Mrs. Mann who has been our faithful treasurer since the organization of the association, will be the host on this occasion. Any one who knows Mrs. Mann will know that there will be nothing omitted from the program that will add to the joy of the occasion.

Let us slip to you a little suggestion. The price of membership for the year 1930 is one dollar. This occasion, alone, will be well worth a dollar of anyone's change. Beside you will have the benefits of buying and selling co-operative with the organization. This

is but a small part of what your dollar and membership will do.

You will be an important factor in putting over an agricultural program in this community that means more to substantial development, growth, and future prosperity than any other one thing that you can do for the city or community. It is true that the city folks are making every preparation to welcome the soldier boys with their wives and family when they arrive. But do not forget the farmer boys are laboring earnestly to see that they are properly fed when they get here. We have set the membership goal at five hundred. When that number is reached you are going to be a mighty lone-some person if you remain without the camp.

PLANTING POTATOES

This is potato planting week. That large car of seed plus the many special orders for seed potatoes, since, will practically all go into the ground this week. That means that in March we will be shipping potatoes to the northern market in carload lots. It also means that home markets and surrounding camps and cities will be furnished from here with nice, juicy new potatoes. We are planting English peas to come at the same time.

O, Boy! New potatoes and fresh home-grown peas. So far back as we can remember that was a favorite dish—it remains so. This, along with some of that home-made Frampton butter and that splendid "potato" bread put out by the St. Cloud Bakery.

Yes, we will admit that we must wait about three months for the peas and potatoes. But, who cares with strawberry shortcake season right upon us with the assurance that it will last until long after the peas and potatoes are gone. "Go way, trouble." We are sure of the riches of the harvest just ahead.

GIVE THE TARIFF A CHANCE

The political orators who are now waging the tariff battle seem to lose sight of the fact that the tariff is principally a labor question. Its effect will be felt, beneficially or otherwise, by the millions of American workers and their families.

The charge that our protective tariff has excluded foreign producers from the American market is patently absurd. According to Department of Commerce statistics, imports during the first eight months of this year were over \$250,000,000 greater than during the same period in 1928. And the related charge that a "high" tariff prevents foreign nations from purchasing from us because of lack of funds, is disproved by the same authority. Exports increased more than \$270,000,000.

On the other side of the fence, the warriors for gigantic increases in tariff duties occupy an equally indefensible position. American farmers and manufacturers are still a long way from the poor house. If duties have proven either too high or too low, in the case of particular industries, an adjustment can be made without revolutionizing our basic tariff principles.

In view of President Hoover's dispassionate stand for a fair protective tariff that will allow both American and foreign producers to compete, it is difficult to see what all the oratory is about. The tariff has been a political issue since the beginnings of our government and it is time it was taken out of political arena and given the same, business-like consideration it deserves.

The state department of agriculture at Tallahassee has just issued a valuable bulletin by Prof. John M. Scott, entitled Legume Feed Crops Grown in Florida. It is well illustrated and should be in the hands of every farmer.

Off hand can you name the number of members there are in President Hoover's cabinet?

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PIES AND PIES

There are so many pies from which to choose that it is a simple matter, indeed, to have a great variety. Apple pie is always a great favorite together with lemon, butterscotch, chocolate and raisin tagging right after. Individual pies with latticed tops are most attractive.

Pies made from soft wheat self-rising flour are delicious as are pies made from self-rising flour. Soft wheat flour will not stand hard kneading and of course we know from all our cookery rules that pastry should never be kneaded but be handled as deftly and carefully as possible.

The recipe for standard self-rising flour pastry is:

1/2 cup fat	Cold water to
2 cups self-rising	make a stiff
flour	dough

Cut or rub the fat into the flour until the mixture is thoroughly blended; add the water a little at a time until

Individual Pies With Latticed Tops Are Most Attractive.

a stiff dough is formed. Do not handle more than necessary. Roll the pastry thin. The pastry is then ready for any desired pie. A rather unusual and excellent tasting pie is called Kocoro pie and is made as follows:

Kocoro Pie

2 tbep. soft wheat	1/2 cup corn sirup
flour	1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 cup sugar	1/4 tsp. almond
4 tbep. butter	extract
3 tbep. milk or wa-	1/4 cup grated co-
ter	conut

Directions:

Blend flour with sugar and cream with butter. Add all other ingredients except extracts and coconut. Beat until thoroughly mixed, and cook over hot water until the consistency of thick cream. Add flavoring. Turn into a baked but unbrowned pastry shell. Cover with coconut, and cook in moderate oven until custard is firm and brown.

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December 16, 1929

I have just received the following notice:

"At the 33rd Annual Session of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States assembled in Lexington, Kentucky, December 2 to 6, 1929, the St. Cloud high school was accredited for the scholastic year 1929-30."

Signed: JOS ROEMER,  
Secretary to the Commission  
on Secondary Schools.  
S. N. REEVES.

## A CHRISTMAS GREETING

As we think of the year that is passing, and dream of the one that is to come, we realize that soon it will be Christmas all over this beautiful country. Stop a moment, amid the hurry and worry of preparation and think of it, if it is only in our own land. Away up in Alaska, where winter has closed the eyes of earth in profound slumber, and covered her with those icy garments for her protection through the long, cold winter that is already so far advanced, through the bays and straits, and adown the seashore, where the waters make moan from year's end to year's end; away down south in the perpetual summer zone, whither the birds have gone from the dreary northland, to sing their songs amid the blossoming flowers; over the mountains; across the broad prairies; by the noble river; through little New England; in the almost illimitable northwest, adown the Atlantic; through the Gulf of Mexico, and away to the grand old Pacific—everywhere, in this wonderful country, soon will be Christmas. The very thought makes the heart grow warm and throb with pleasure. I imagine the homecoming of the glad greetings, when friend meets friend; the merry laughter, the pleasant words, and all the joy and happiness that the day will contain; and beyond all this, the wonderful significance of the day. The day of days! The bright star of promise that shines across our lives and bids us hope, live and work. The day that will bring happiness to all, you say. True, there are sickness and suffering, poverty and privation, misfortune and

mourning, in many places. There are weary men and women who are homeless, for whom there is no gleaming light in the window, and for whom no loved one will be waiting on Christmas. They may feel that Christmas is a mockery in their cases, but looking beyond, we know that this is not true, for Christ died to save all; the weak and the hopeless, as well as the strong and the hopeful.

Then let us thank God for Christmas, let our circumstances be what they may. And let those of us who have blessings be doubly thankful. If we think we are tired of our humdrum lives and are denied so many things that we long for, let us remember, that what is best for us to have will surely come to us, if we will only trust and wait. And, let us all remember, no matter how miserable outward circumstances or afflictions have made us, that we have one great gift to be thankful for—The Gift of Life Itself, which gives the power to be happy through an eternity.

## SCHOOLS OUT FOR TWO WEEKS' VACATION

Friday, December 20, the St. Cloud schools were dismissed for two weeks' Christmas vacation. Due to this fact there will not be any school news in the Tribune until after the New Year, and so the "Maroon and Gold" staff take this opportunity to extend to its readers a wish for "A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year."

## GIRLS LOSE FAST BASKETBALL GAME BY ONE POINT

The girls' basketball team went to Winter Haven Friday, December 13 and lost by a 13 to 12 score. At the end of a rough first half the girls were trailing 5 to 3. During the last half by hard fast basketball the girls kept the score even until the last few minutes of play.

At a meeting Friday noon the girls elected Mary Parker, captain.

The line up is as follows:  
Forward—Mae Palmer.  
Forward—Eunice Ross.  
Jumping center—Layton Simmons.  
Guard—Frances Conn.  
Guard—Mary Parker, (Capt.)  
Running center—Mary Brice.

## PERSONALS

(Written for Dec. 19 Issue)

There were a number of St. Cloud students other than the squad who attended the basketball game at Winter Haven last Friday. They were Karl Allison, Willis Rosenthal, Woodrow Young, Raymond Kennedy, Princeton Brooks, Bill Palmer, Rob Steen, Nelson Andrews, Albert Milson and Buster Hatch.

Mrs. Prentiss and her daughter, Mrs. Cowger, spent last week end visiting relatives in Apopka.

G. M. Moses, Jr., graduate of the St. Cloud high school, has returned from Maryville, Tenn., for the Christmas vacation.

## ELEMENTARY GRADES

Virginia and Alleen Walker moved to Kissimmee this week.  
Annie Elizabeth Gardner from Wetumpka, Ala., entered the third grade week. She is staying at the St. Cloud Hotel.

Miss Moon's room is giving a program Friday afternoon. The pupils will exchange presents.

Miss Goss has her tree up and the children are doing Santa Claus work. The mothers of children in that grade are invited to visit them next Friday at one o'clock.

Mrs. Cowger's and Miss Landis' rooms are having a Christmas tree and program together.

Mrs. French's and Miss Godwin's rooms are having their Christmas pro-

gram together. The students will exchange gifts.

Ada Mae Walker had to go to Chicago to have her arm reset. She broke it several weeks ago.

The fifth grade is sorry to lose Sara Haines. Her parents moved last week near Punta Gorda.

The fifth and sixth grades went to the study hall last week where the county superintendent, Mr. Brammar, gave them an intelligence test in arithmetic and spelling.

Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Lister and Mrs. French accompanied the sixth grade on a picnic to Sunset Beach last Thursday afternoon given by the losing side in a deportment contest.

Maxine and Pauline Jacobs, twin sisters, from Iron City, Ohio, entered the sixth grade this week.

The fifth grade presented the chapel program, "A Few Pages of History" last Friday morning. The play was entirely original with the class and teacher. The poems of which several have appeared on this page were written by the pupils. The words of the song were written by the teacher, Mrs. Cowden. William Wood made most of the letters used. Alfred Carr with the help of Mr. Hood made a boat used in one of the scenes. "Everyone in the class took part, personifying such characters as Columbus, Balboa, Ponce de Leon, Magellan, Cortez and Sir Walter Raleigh. The entire program was planned from their History Book.

## HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD MONTH

Seniors: Karl Allison, Frances Conn and Madelyn Rode.

Juniors: Edna Browning, Ruth Daniels, Willis Rosenthal and Henry Egley.

Sophomores: June Johnston, Margaret Livingston, Mildred Maxwell, and Ina Mae Wright.

Freshmen: Mary Walker, Betty Mitchell, Ruth Browning, Almond Daniels, Robert Wieland and Florida Madison.

Eighth Grade: Alicia Meachum, Roy Tyson, Arthur Aull, Myra Hutcherson, Lula M. Houston, Louis Coleman, Genevieve Lowe and Beas Hutcherson.

Seventh Grade: Lee Simmons, Annie L. Vest, Frances Harrison, Montyue Allgood, Margaret Diefendorf and Florence Scofield.

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL INSTALLED FRIDAY MORNING

Friday morning instead of having the regular chapel program the officers and members of the Student Council were installed. The program was as follows:

Processional—Mrs. Reeves.  
Presentation of Representatives to Principal—Miss Goff.

Presentation of Representatives to Student Body—Mr. Reeves.  
Spirit of St. Cloud High School—Frances Conn.

Administration of Oath to Representatives—Mr. Reeves.

Introduction of Officers—June Johnston.

Charge to the Student Body and Representatives—Mr. Reeves.

Response to Charge—Jay Johnston.

Recessional—Mrs. Reeves.

The Officers and Members of the Student Council are as follows:

President, Jay Johnston.

Vice-president, Willis Rosenthal.

Secretary, June Johnston.

Senior Class—Jay Morin, Virginia Davis and Mary Parker.

Junior Class—Walter Padgett and Dixie Thomas.

Sophomore Class—Evelyn Scott and Ruth Vest.

Freshmen Class—Almon Daniels and Mary Walker.

Eighth Grade—Morris Parker.

Seventh Grade—Lee Simmons.

## SEVENTH GRADE

We are all sorry to lose one of the members of our grade, Edna Walker, who moved to Kissimmee.

Last Friday we drew each other names in a capsule. All this week we

## Don't Give Up It Can Be Found!

Don't lose hope when you've lost something valuable and searched for it without success. There's another channel of search open to you—and one that's often effective.

Place a want-ad in The Tribune and tell thousands of Tribune readers what it is you've lost. One of them may have found it.

The lost and found columns of The Tribune return thousands of dollars worth of lost property to owners—for a few cents a week you can publish want-ads there, too.

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have to rush them by giving them something. Next Friday we are going to have a big Christmas box.

## P. T. A.

A number of parents and friends were present at chapel exercises Friday morning. After the program the room-mothers for the various grades met with the president of the association. Eleven room-mothers were present. Several matters of importance were discussed. Eight of the ladies remained to eat lunch together in the lunch room.

## SENIOR NEWS

At the regular monthly class meeting on Tuesday Mary Parker, Virginia Davis and Jay Morin were elected to represent the Senior class in the Student Council.

Frances Conn, Madelyn Rode and Karl Allison were on the honor roll this month.

## JOKES

Stern Father (to son departing for boarding school): "Now, don't you let me hear any bad reports about you!"

Son: "I'll try hard, Dad. But you know how those things leak out."

Teacher: "Why did you say that Benedict Arnold was a janitor?"

Bright Student: "Well, the book says that after he was in exile he spent the rest of his life in a basement."

## School Facilities In St. Cloud Are Very Efficient

St. Cloud, the only soldiers' town in the United States, not only has a wonderful climate and ideal living conditions, but also has a modern and efficient school system.

There are three well equipped school buildings. The West End Grammar School was finished two years ago, and was used the first time last year. The building is modern in every way, making it an ideal place for the parents of the West End section to send their children.

The High School building, located at Tenth street and Michigan avenue, is the largest in the state for a town the size of St. Cloud. This building is only two blocks from the original High School building. The High School is state accredited, and a member of the Southern High Schools Association. Work done in the St. Cloud High School is accepted in any high school in the United States, and the graduates may enter any college they desire.

The Science department has plenty of equipment to meet the demands of the students and to give them a complete training in the different branches of science.

The History, English and Mathematics departments, with their efficient instructors, rank with those departments in the best high school of the state.

The Library contains books and reference material enough for the average High School, and is being added to by a campaign put on by the teachers and students. Within a year the Library should equal any in the state. In addition to the High School Library the city owns and maintains a library for the general public, and reference material can be had from this library by students or parents when they desire such.

The other High School departments are just as efficient as the ones mentioned, and have at their heads able and efficient instructors.

The High School maintains Vocational departments for the boys and girls.

Home Economics is a vocational study for girls. This study teaches the girls to cook, sew and care for a home. This is a vital necessity for the modern girl as well as the old-fashioned one.

Agriculture is the vocational study taught the boys. The teaching of agriculture to high school boys is doing a wonderful work in developing agriculture in Florida. So far-reaching has this department grown that the different agricultural classes at various high schools throughout the state have organized themselves into a club known as the F. F. F. Club, "The Future Farmers of Florida."

The agriculture instructor's duties are not limited to the High School alone, but extend out into the community. He is required to assist farmers and business men in every possible way pertaining to agriculture. The man serving in this capacity in St. Cloud must be an expert in his line. In other words, "must know his stuff."

The Athletic department is maintained for the physical development of all students. This department is built up as fast as possible. Football, basketball, track and probably baseball are the major sports for the boys. Basketball and probably track for the girls. The girls have one of the best basketball teams in the state.

The High School students do not

## THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN THE CITY

Is the first House north of railroad, on  
Michigan Ave., right hand side.

Fully furnished; electric range; electric hot water heater; living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and two baths. Double garage; fruit and 75 foot lot. This property was purchased at \$8,500. Owner since died and to close the estate is offered at \$3,000.00, on reasonable terms.

See G. C. HUNTER

at Citizens State Bank or Hunter Arms Hotel

have supervised play, but the Junior High school boys and girls have supervised play, with able instructors to supervise them.

The High School can boast of as fine a group of boys and girls as any school in the United States. I say this, not as one who has lived in St. Cloud many years, but as one that has lived here only a few months, and that has been connected with other larger school systems in various southern states.

The students from the nearby rural communities are brought to St. Cloud by motor busses, giving the rural children the same chance as the city children.

St. Cloud has a wide-awake Parent-Teacher organization. This organization does much for the students of the various schools. They operate lunch rooms for the children. For ten cents a child can get a well balanced lunch.

The Red Cross organization has a representative who looks after the health of the students.

Mr. Prospective Citizen of St. Cloud, we, the teachers of the public schools, welcome you in our midst, we are delighted to have your children with us, and we assure you that your children shall have the best of care and training possible. We shall be at their service at school and away, and shall at all times maintain a goal for them to reach.—By T. Q. Williams, Coach and Science, St. Cloud High School.

The Panama City Pilot says: "It is rather an unusual sight to see a grapefruit tree loaded with fruit, both ripe and green, and at the same time putting on new growth with buds and full bloom blossoms, but such is the case in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Evans."

Do you remember when the skirts of women swept the ground? When men put shirts on over their heads? When there were no high heeled shoes? When the wrist watch was not known?

## ST. CLOUD EXCELS FOR FRESH AND SALT WATER YEAR ROUND FISHING

Mr. R. W. Blackshear, one of the leading merchants in St. Cloud, in discussing the matter of fishing in this vicinity, stated that it was his belief that St. Cloud and its immediate vicinity offers the fisherman the greatest and most interesting fresh water fishing there is in any part of Florida, and that within our own city limits we have good fishing, and within a radius of five miles of St. Cloud, we have lakes that are considered by many people to offer the finest fishing to devotees of this sport as anywhere in the South.

We are so closely connected with the coast that any one desiring to enjoy the salt water fishing may drive the few miles distance in a short time and enjoy what is considered to be the best fishing along the length of the coast.

## AIRWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Miami-Atlanta route. Airways Extension Superintendent William S. Kenyon and Junior Airways Extension Superintendent C. M. Lample are locating beacon sites on this airway. This section of airway will include the following list of airports: Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Stuart, Fort Pierce, Vero Beach, Melbourne, Cocoa, Titusville, Daytona Beach, and St. Augustine.

Bids for the installation of lighting equipment along the Miami-Jacksonville section of the Miami-Atlanta route will be opened October 4, contract will be awarded shortly thereafter and installation work will be started probably from the north end with in 40 days from date. Lights will be installed at distances of approximately ten miles, and some of them will be of the revolving type having a candle power of 2,000,000 or more.

## CLEAN RAGS WANTED AT TRIBUNE OFFICE

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## Louise Bates Rosenthal

St. Cloud, Florida

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Cozy 4-room cottage; all improvements; hard wood floors; open fireplace; garage. Corner Lot 50x150.  
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Marvelously fertile 1 1/4 acre farm, being intensely cultivated now; strawberries, some citrus, cozy 3-room cottage. Close to City.  
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Office New York Avenue

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This Sundstrand adding machine offers you the biggest \$100 worth on the market. Like all Sundstrand machines it has the famous 10-key keyboard—simple, speedy, accurate. Also automatic-shift multiplication; automatic column selection; portability; convenient desk size; one-hand control; automatic sub-totals; visible writing; forced printing of totals; 2-color ribbon mechanism; and 999,999.99 capacity. The \$125 model has the famous Sundstrand feature, Direct Subtraction. The best buy on the market today—the best buy tomorrow. Let us demonstrate.

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## Reporters Turned Wiis on National Bigwigs

Washington, Dec. 18.—Carrying a  
leaking suitcase, a bellhop walked  
across the ballroom of the Willard  
hotel. Behind him followed a porter,  
armed with a mop.

"I'm showing a dry congressman to  
his seat," the bellhop explained.

And thus the annual Gridiron club  
dinner, attended by President Hoover  
and 400 other distinguished guests,  
was under way.

It is unethical to reveal whether or  
not President Hoover joined in the  
laughter that followed.

It was a typical Gridiron dinner,  
the troubadours of journalism making  
merry at the expense of everyone from  
the president down, and covering the  
world from the Rapidan fishing camp  
to London and from Geneva to Haiti.

Prohibition, naturally, came in for  
most of the toasting. One of the hits  
of the evening was "The Song of Fire-  
water, in the Land of Many Ha-Has."  
As for arms reductions, the United  
States will obtain cruiser parity with  
other nations through the use of the  
same magic yardstick by which "agri-  
culture was placed on a parity with  
agriculture," the guests were informed.

### Hoover Given Dig

The Hooper penchant for naming  
commissions to solve public problems  
was given a dig when the "Commis-  
sion-a-Month club" recessed when it  
was moved to amend the name to  
"Commission-a-Minute club."

Secretary of State Stimson did not  
escape a scorching as a result of his  
recent action in calling upon Russia  
to observe the obligations under the  
Kellogg pact.

A pseudo Mr. Stimson was asked  
what the government had done to pre-  
vent war between China and the soviet  
republics.

"We told the signatories of the Kel-  
logg pact to keep the peace."

"What did we do about Haiti?"

"We told it to the marines."

Mayor James J. Walker of New  
York, one of the guests at the dinner,  
was given a rap for his traveling proclivities.  
A sailor, detached from the  
decommissioned presidential yacht  
Mayflower, informed the audience that  
he had joined the navy to see the  
world.

"Now I want to join up with the  
mayor to really go places and see  
things," he added.

A football game between Joe Grundy's  
college of lobbyists and Bill  
Borah's coalition school was the  
medium selected to satirize the tariff  
fight in the senate.

"Young Bob in Follette has just run  
off 60 schedules for a touchdown and  
the half is over," came the "radio"  
announcement. "Here come Grundy's  
men now."

A badly battered eleven entered the  
ballroom singing to the tune of Yale's  
"Down the Field."

"March, march on down the field,  
"Fighting for Hawley."

The recent failure of President  
Hoover to invite Senator Hiram John-  
son out of this dinner by an in-  
advertence, a member suggested.  
"Not at all. They're keeping out  
Senator Brookhart, and that's not  
inadvertence," another retorted.

President Hoover, Mayor Walker  
and Senator La Follette were the  
speakers, but in keeping with a club  
rule, "reporters are never present" at  
the dinner.

Proceeding the dinner, Charles S.  
Groves, Washington correspondent of  
the Boston Globe, was elected presi-  
dent of the club.

## ADVICE TO MERCHANTS

In a recent radio talk a well known speaker had the following to say  
to the merchants of the small towns:

"To any merchants who may be listening in—I have a word of advice.  
Do not GIVE your local newspaper a dollar. Instead—BUY TWICE AS  
MUCH ADVERTISING as you think you can afford for a period of one  
year, then watch your business grow."

"The newspaper is an accurate mirror of the town in which it is pub-  
lished. If your town is a live town, one that can meet the intense compe-  
tition of today, the newspaper will be filled each issue with snappy invita-  
tions to trade at the various business places of that town. Your newspaper  
is your weekly or daily contact with the people of your trade territory.  
Use it liberally and you will be surprised at the results. The merchants  
in any town where a real newspaper is published could afford to pay the  
subscription to the paper for every resident within 30 miles—they would  
get their money back many times over by increased contact for their ad-  
vertising messages."

"Boost for your newspaper—it is always boosting the community—and  
the boost you give will pay you big dividends."

## ONE FEATHER NOT ENOUGH

Remember the old story of the Indian who heard about feather beds  
and thought he would try one? He took one feather, laid it on a plank and  
slept on it all night. In the morning he woke up with a crick in his back  
and growled: "White man say feather bed heap soft. White man big  
fool."

Some retail merchants try advertising like that. They run an adver-  
tisement once or twice and because they do not note a big increase in  
business say that advertising is not good for them.

One feather is all right, but it takes more than one feather to make a  
feather bed.

The same principle applies to advertising. If intelligently planned and  
used, satisfaction and profitable returns are certain.

## YOUTH

"This is the age of youth." How often we hear that said, sometimes  
in extenuation of youthful exuberance which shocks the elders, sometimes  
with the hopeful view that youth, somehow, is going to make the world  
over.

Every age has been the age of youth. Young folks are more vociferous  
just now than they were before the war. They get more publicity, mainly  
because there are more mediums of publicity. But in all history it has  
been youth which has gone adventuring, which has injected new ideas  
into the world's thought, which has started movements which have, in  
time, changed social and economic conditions.

It was youth that settled America. The Pilgrim Fathers were mostly  
boys in their twenties when they landed on Plymouth Rock. The pioneers  
of Virginia and Pennsylvania were no older.

From the beginning, young folk have done things of which their elders  
did not approve. "The only service the young can render the old is to  
shock them... and to keep them up to date," says George Bernard Shaw  
in one of his plays. A man or woman must be very old indeed or have a very  
poor memory, to have forgotten that in his or her own youth the old folks  
seldom approved of the activities and interests of the young.

And when the young people of today have become the parents of boys  
and girls of eighteen or twenty, they, too, will be shocked by the things  
their children will do or want to do.

## BETTER DO SOMETHING

The reason why a good many towns do not advance and progress is  
because there are too many people in them who can not get behind someone  
else's plan and put it across. If their own plan isn't adopted they take their  
bat and ball and go sniveling home.

A town, like an individual, had better make a hundred mistakes than  
just sit still and do nothing. Most of the mistakes anyway in this world  
are made by the doers. It is alright for a town to be proud of the things  
it has, but the village that sings itself to sleep with this strain will wake  
up—if it ever does wake up—and find itself a deserted village.

## Move to Wipe Out "Athlete's Foot" Menace in Cities of United States



ENOUGH tiny parasites to infect every person in the United States with  
athlete's foot are lurking on the glass plate shown above. They are  
being examined by a New York bacteriologist. The plate contains  
billions of Trichophyton, which cause the foot malady, a form of  
ringworm, and these parasites were cultivated from a single specimen over-  
night.

Widespread evidence of this disease, which has caused some schools to  
close and has indicated that an outbreak of it might come to any village or  
city of the United States, has caused medical men in all parts of the country  
to study means by which it may be eradicated. Constant use of antiseptic  
is being urged as a means to aid the fight against this age-old malady which,  
has recently taken a more serious appearance in this country. The photo-  
graph was taken in the Pease Laboratories in New York where scientists  
are constantly studying the disease in an effort to control it.

## United Plan of Marketing Advocated

### TRUCK GROWERS URGED TO CONSOLIDATE COOPERATIVES

By H. T. HOLTON

Florida farmers who produce vege-  
tables, fruits and poultry now have  
for the first time in the history of  
the country an opportunity to solve  
some of their problems, especially  
those of marketing. The Federal Farm  
Board was created by a new agricul-  
tural act passed by a special session  
of congress during June, 1929. It is  
an industry board. It was formed to  
serve agriculture. Excepting this one,  
no law was ever before passed defi-  
nitely instructing the government to  
help one industry only. It was done  
in this case because the people of  
America believe that farmers should  
have an equal chance with city peo-  
ple for prosperity, and that it is the  
duty of the government to give all of  
its people that equal chance.

The government has placed \$500,-  
000,000 in the form of a revolving fund  
in the hands of the new Federal Farm  
Board with instructions to help farm-  
ers, no matter where they live in the  
nation or what crops they grow. This  
large sum of money, and the work  
which the board is able to do as a re-  
sult of having it at their disposal in  
behalf of the farmers can only be  
used to help growers who are organ-  
ized on a co-operative basis.

Florida fruits and vegetables, also  
poultry products cannot bring a fair  
price so long as we have some 500  
different dealers directing the distri-  
bution of these products.

Growers producing these fruits and  
vegetables, of which Florida has more  
than 100,000 carloads each year, must  
become members of a local co-opera-  
tive association and this association  
must do all its marketing with a sales  
organization that is also co-operative  
and which the farm board approves,  
otherwise they can obtain no as-  
sistance. That is the way the new  
farm bill reads.

### Must Be United

Florida fruit and vegetable associa-  
tions must become united and do their  
marketing through one state or na-  
tional marketing agency, for each  
commodity, so say the farm board  
members. According to statements  
given out by various members of the  
board the government has many things  
to do for the benefit of our farmers.  
Their duty is to assist and guide farm-  
ers in organizing and to aid same co-  
operative marketing associations by  
advancing government funds when  
necessary to those organizations that  
qualify. The Farm Board wants to  
see the farmers of Florida combined  
in strong, well organized, efficient, well  
managed co-operatives, and the board  
has already and will soon again, help  
these co-operatives with money, in-  
fluence, advice and supervision.

Marketing problems of the wheat,  
cotton and tobacco growers in various  
states have a wide variation, while the  
marketing problems of the Florida  
fruit and vegetable growers are al-  
most identical and should not be nearly  
so hard to solve, providing the grow-  
ers themselves are ready and willing  
to listen, to conform to the suggestions  
now being made the Federal Farm  
Board. We do not mean to convey  
the thought to Florida farmers that  
they are going to obtain relief imme-  
diately, and neither are they going to  
obtain everything they ask for. It  
may be possible that some of the prob-  
lems may never be overcome. But one  
thing is certain: the grower now has,  
for the first time in history the most  
wonderful opportunity to improve his  
condition providing he is only willing  
to do some of the things he is being  
asked to do by his own government  
which has passed the most favorable  
piece of legislation ever enacted for  
the purpose of any kind of industrial  
relief.

### Bankers and Business Men

This new farm act demands the  
very close attention of every banker  
and business man in Florida. But it  
demands first of all the attention and  
action of the farmers in such a way  
that they must learn and act as quick-  
ly as possible if they choose to im-  
prove their condition. What chance  
do 25,000 Florida farmers have against  
5,000 big commission houses in the  
north who buy Florida's 100,000 cars  
of citrus, vegetables and watermelons  
each year unless they are able to con-  
trol these commodities through an or-  
ganized channel and to control it by  
100 per cent of the tonnage going out  
through one or two or three co-opera-  
tive marketing agencies which are be-  
ing recognized by the Federal Farm  
Board? These co-operatives may be  
as local as the farmers want them in  
all matters of membership and other  
local affairs, but all these local asso-  
ciations must combine in national or  
regional organizations to sell fruits, vegetables,  
poultry, etc., in such a way that all  
these products will be fed out to the  
world with national distribution.

### Seller in Control

When that happens the seller, the  
farmer, will be bigger than the buyer,  
and instead of the Florida farmer tak-  
ing what he can get for his products,  
he will be able to tell these 5,000 or  
more car lot buyers what he wants  
for it, and to secure the price de-  
manded.

When that happens our Florida  
products will be put where they are  
needed.

## To the Surviving Veterans of the Civil War and their Wives and Widows

A hearty welcome is extended to all of you  
throughout this noble land to come and join your  
comrades here in St. Cloud.

We want to see you and have you come and live  
amongst us. We also invite veterans of the later  
wars, their wives and widows, and assure them of  
a hearty friendly welcome.

Come and bask in our sunshine; drink from our  
great Fountain of Youth, Lake Tohopekaliga, and  
be restored to health and happiness.

Yours in F. C. and L.

**A. W. LATHROP**

Grand Commander, G. A. R.  
State of Florida.

## FLORIDA ONE OF FOUR STATES WITH NO BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Florida is one of four states in the  
Union having no bonded indebtedness,  
the other states being Kentucky, Ne-  
braska and Wisconsin.

These facts are brought out in a  
national survey just completed by the  
Bank of America, N. A., New York,  
which reveals that the state govern-  
ments of the United States have a  
gross bonded debt of \$2,142,007,401, or  
\$17.84 per capita.

Half of this huge debt has been  
incurred since 1922 and although the  
18 months' period from January 1928  
to July of this year witnessed the is-  
surance of approximately \$257,000,000  
worth of new bonds as compared with  
redemptions of only \$86,000,000, the  
rate of debt increase has not been as  
rapid as in years immediately preced-  
ing.

In studying the purposes for which  
the states have incurred this huge in-  
debtedness, the bank found that 50 per  
cent of the total debt outstanding was  
accounted for by highway and bridge  
construction. Only 34 per cent of the  
debt in 1922 represented expenditures  
for highways, but the demands for this  
purpose have risen steadily and of the  
total debt increase of \$170,653,324  
since January 1928, highways are re-  
sponsible for 99.3 per cent. It is also  
significant that of this recent increase  
65 per cent represents highway bonds  
issued by seven Southern states.

The second most important purpose  
for which states have contracted bond-  
ed debts is payment of soldiers' re-  
burses. The total for this purpose  
stands at \$272,086,260, or 12.7 per cent  
of the entire debt, but is being re-  
duced steadily. Waterways and harbors  
account for \$231,055,800, or 10.8 per  
cent of the debt outstanding. Only  
\$37,743,742, or 1.8 per cent was in-  
curred for educational purposes.

Five states have obligations of more  
than \$100,000,000 and these are in the  
order of their debt: New York, \$355,-  
223,000; Illinois, \$201,286,500; North  
Carolina, \$165,342,600; Massachusetts  
\$125,217,062 and California \$121,176,-  
500. On a per capita basis the ranking  
is quite different. South Dakota has  
been reducing her debt but still leads  
with \$80.89. Oregon follows with a  
debt of \$68.71 for every man, woman  
and child in the state and others hav-  
ing a large per capita debt are: North  
Carolina with \$56.27; North Dakota  
with \$52.02 and Delaware with a per  
capita debt of \$50.62. Florida, Kentu-  
cky, Nebraska and Wisconsin have no  
debt.

The Pacific group of states compris-  
ing Washington, Oregon and California  
have the highest per capita debt of  
any section, the Bank of America finds  
by grouping according to geographical  
areas of the country. The New Eng-  
land states have the second highest

per capita debt and the lowest is found  
in the mountain group. Six of the  
nine groups have increased their per  
capita debt since January, 1928.

### PINE GROVE NEWS

R. C. Witmiller made a business trip  
to Orlando Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beck and R.  
Linsey of South Bend, Ind., have re-  
nted a cottage here.

R. M. Scranton leaves Saturday on  
a business trip to Alliance, Ohio.

The P. U. F. C. met Saturday even-  
ing in the Community house for a  
business meeting and social time. The  
following officers were elected: Ralph  
Witmiller, president; John Pinnock,  
vice-president; Frank E. Smith, treas-  
urer; Nora A. Smith, secretary. After  
the business meeting a very delightful  
program was given under the able  
direction of Mrs. R. M. Scranton. The  
winners in a "You-Aut-Know" con-  
test were Ralph Witmiller and Alfred  
Wood. Readings were given by Mrs.  
Scranton and Frank E. Smith. Ice  
cream and cake was served by the  
refreshment committee.

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can U. Fletcher, Jacksonville, Fla.;  
Hon. Park W. Trammell, Lakeland,  
Fla.  
Governor, Hon. Doyle E. Carlton,  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Secretary of State, Hon. Wm. Igou,  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
State Treasurer, Hon. W. V. Knott,  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon.  
Nathan Mayo, Tallahassee, Fla.  
Comptroller, Hon. Ernest Amos,  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Attorney-General, Hon. Fred S.  
Davis, Tallahassee, Fla.  
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# LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

**GOING PERSONAL COMING**

**Porter, real estate, insurance.** Miss Alpha Wood, a student at Stetson University, who is spending the holidays with her parents in St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Chick have returned from Silver Lake, N. H.

**Betty Kay Beauty Shoppe.** Penn. and 11th St. Phone 95. 48-4f

Mrs. E. N. Farr, Miss Abbie Farr, little Miss Betty Kay French, and James Thurber motored to Dade City last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Guesz. They were accompanied on their return home by Miss Eleanor Farr, who is a teacher in the Penny Farms, Florida, school, and Miss Mary Myers.

**St. Cloud Drug Store agents for Battle Creek Health Foods.** Corner 11th St. & Penn. Ave. Dr. W. H. Dodds, proprietor. 11-4f

Rev. A. M. Chisholm, former pastor of the First Christian church, Orlando, was a visitor in St. Cloud Sunday. Rev. Chisholm delivered a strong message at the First Christian church in this city Sunday morning. Evangelist-singer Van Patton accompanied Rev. Chisholm here and delighted the congregation with solos.

**TILLIS NEWS AND CIGAR STAND.** 35-4f

Miss Louise Pope, of Druryville, Va., who was a member of the faculty of the St. Cloud high school for several years, visited friends in St. Cloud Tuesday. Miss Pope, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Pope, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Virginia Hawkins, also of Richmond, were en route to Miami on a motor tour of the state.

**There will be a sale of home cooked food at the W. C. T. U. Temple Saturday afternoon, December 28, 15-16p**

**VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION (By Emma Raymond, Sec.)**

The Veteran's Association met in regular session on Saturday, December 21st, at the G. A. R. hall, opening with the regular routine of business followed by a program in charge of Mrs. S. M. Benedict, representing the W. C. T. U.

The program was as follows: "Soldiers Joy" and "Jay Bird" by Fife and Drum Corps. "Onward Christian Soldiers," by choir and audience. "Why Prohibition Succeeds," by Mr. Goodman, and extracts from prohibition reports written by Pres. Hoover and Henry Ford.

Reading, "A Statement of Facts," Edgar Guest, by Mrs. Annette Smith. Reading, "Is There a Santa Claus?" Newspaper clipping of P. P. Church which was written in 1827, was read by Mrs. Emma Raymond.

Violin and piano selection, "Ye Old Times," by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. Reading, Mrs. Campbell. Recitation, "Bennie," by Mrs. Whitely.

Talk on Prohibition by Mrs. Charles Rodes. Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by choir. Reading, "Prayer and Potatoes," by Mrs. A. L. Brand.

Talk, "The Evils of Liquor and Tobacco," James Campbell. The meeting closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

**FOUND DEAD IN GROVE**

Tuesday noon of this week Coroner L. M. Parker was informed that the body of a man had been found in a citrus grove at Ashton. Investigation disclosed the fact that Peter Williams had strayed from his home and had been taken seriously ill. There was evidence of a determined struggle some distance from where his body was found. Different parts of his clothing, hat, coat and shoes were scattered over the ground some distance from his body.

A coroner's jury composed of Gus Reuhlen, J. D. Harris, W. H. Millsom, J. M. Rhine, W. J. Blackmun and Walter Harris, after investigating the cause returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from natural cause. Peter Williams was a colored man who has lived in the Ashton neighborhood for the last twenty years.

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## Social

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## Many Organizations Contribute To St. Cloud's Winter Social Life

One of the most inviting features of St. Cloud life is the pleasing and harmonious activity of the many patriotic, fraternal, church and civic social clubs and organizations. Many national as well as local organizations contribute to the social life and civic welfare of the community, each with a strong organization supported by an active membership and ably directed under the efficient leadership of capable executive officers. Many St. Cloud organizations affiliated with state organizations have been honored by the election of St. Cloud members to state offices, and the little city of St. Cloud is well known over the state of Florida by reason of this fact.

**Patriotic Orders**

Possibly few cities of its size boast so large a number of patriotic orders as does St. Cloud, each an active and wide-awake unit with a large membership of interested and enthusiastic members in regular attendance at meetings, and each with a definite purpose in contributing to the welfare of the community, teaching patriotism, and providing worthwhile programs of entertainment at social gatherings.

L. L. Mitchell Post No. 34 of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose activities are centered in the G. A. R. hall, where regular meetings are also held, has for years boasted the second largest membership roll in the entire country. The meetings of the Veterans' Association, largely a social organization, have been held at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday afternoons since the founding of the city 20 years ago. Allied organizations with strong membership in St. Cloud are the Woman's Relief Corps, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Sons of Union Veterans.

The Spanish War veterans and the American Legion are both well organized and established in this city, and with the American Legion Auxiliary and other patriotic organizations are active in furthering and arranging special community celebrations of national holidays. The Legion and the Auxiliary have recently moved into new quarters, where they are engaged in attractively furnishing their club rooms for the business meetings and social affairs of the two organizations.

**Fraternal Chapters**

St. Cloud is well represented by chapters of fraternal orders. St. Cloud Lodge F. & A. M., and St. Cloud chapter No. 46, Order of Eastern Star were established almost with the beginning of the city and have for their principal benevolence the support of the Florida Masonic Home in St. Petersburg. Meetings are held at the lodge rooms at the G. A. R. hall. Regular meetings and social gatherings of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Rebekah lodge are held at the Odd Fellows building on New York avenue. Chapter L of the national P. E. O. was organized in St. Cloud about two years ago, and has in its membership some of the most gracious and talented women in the city.

**Civic Organization**

Two outstanding civic bodies are the Ladies' Improvement Club and the W. C. T. U. The former meets at the beautiful Veterans' Memorial library on Massachusetts avenue and follows a definite study program throughout the year. The efforts of W. G. King, pioneer citizen, and the Improvement club in starting a building fund gave to the city the Veterans' Memorial library some years ago. Club members are in active charge and maintain the library. An important social event of the year is the annual tourist reception conducted under the auspices of the Improvement club, usually in the month of January. This year the club is engaged in a concerted civic beautification project.

Unusual interest is manifest in the local W. C. T. U. organization by its members. St. Cloud is one of the few cities in the country perhaps where the W. C. T. U. owns its own building, the St. Cloud Temple being an attractive edifice on Eleventh street in the down town section. The building of this Temple was made possible through the generosity of a member. During the day the club rooms are open to the public, particularly to the veterans of the G. A. R., as a rest room and recreation center.

**Lake Club House**

"The Show Boat," an attractive lake club house extending out over the waters of beautiful lake Tohopekaliga,

provides ample club rooms for picnic and dinner parties, a large dancing pavilion, and lockers for bathers who wish to enjoy swimming in the clear waters of Tohopekaliga. This body of water is bordered by a wide stretch of firm white sand beach and the lake itself has a firm white sand bottom, which makes it especially attractive and popular for swimming.

**Private Social Clubs**

The parlors of the St. Cloud hotel are open to the social clubs of the city through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heelan, and a number of private bridge and other social clubs avail themselves of this hospitality.

**Church and School Activities**

Interested in providing wholesome recreation for the young people are the various organizations of the churches and schools of the city. Out door sports, hiking, and swimming are popular at all seasons. Football and basketball games managed by the high school athletic association are looked forward to each year. Basketball games are held on mid-winter evenings at the electrically lighted out-door court at the city park.

An important factor in the school life is the Parent-Teachers' Association, which has successfully and efficiently maintained for a number of years a school lunchroom that is among the best in the state.

Each of the churches of St. Cloud has well organized missionary societies and other organizations for both men and women that provide for the spiritual welfare, carry on the work of the churches, and at the same time give to the members various forms of social recreation.

**Community Club House**

The community club house with its large auditorium and spacious verandas, situated in the center of a beautifully kept city park, is headquarters for the meetings and social activities of the various tourist and state associations. It is here that Union Tourist Club, Michigan Association, the Four P's and Mid-west Association, the Ohio Association, the New England Society, the New York Society, and the Inter-state Association, hold enthusiastic meetings throughout the winter months. An ample kitchen provides convenience in the serving of the many picnic dinner parties.

It is in the auditorium of this popular club that the St. Cloud Fair, an annual event usually held in March or April, sponsored by the alert and busy St. Cloud Growers' Association, is held. Meetings of the growers and the social affairs to which members of the families are invited, are also held here.

The grounds surrounding the community club include stretches of beautiful green lawn and tropical flowers. The majority of the trees in the park are the Florida dense long leaf pine. Concrete side walks lead from each of the four corners of the park to the club building. On the grounds are the tennis and basketball courts, and shuffleboard courts, each of which has proved to be popular throughout the year. An attractive band shell also occupies an important position in the park.

**MRS. JOSEPHINE PERKINS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF W. R. C.**

Mrs. Josephine Perkins was unanimously elected president of L. L. Mitchell Woman's Relief Corps No. 12 at the regular meeting and election of officers held December 12. Through an error Mrs. Perkins' name was omitted in the list of officers published last week.

**IMPROVEMENT CLUB RECEPTION FOR TOURISTS JANUARY FIRST**

Next Wednesday afternoon, January 1, at 3:00 p. m., the Ladies Improvement Club will give a reception for tourists at the Memorial library. A cordial invitation is extended and it is hoped that many will attend.

**MRS. PETERSON AND MRS. KNOWLES WILL ENTERTAIN LIVINGSTON CLUB**

Mrs. R. E. Peterson and Mrs. Buford Knowles will entertain the Livingston Club of the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the former on New York avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

**INSPIRATIONAL PLAY PRESENTED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

"Unto One of the Least" was the title of a beautiful and inspirational play presented at the First Christian church last Sunday evening, the theme of the play bringing out the calm and delightful atmosphere of the devout Christian home, teaching the lesson that it is more blessed to give than to receive. One of the outstanding scenes of the play was the tableau "Shep-

herds at the Manger with Mary and Joseph," the final tableau being Shepherds kneeling before the angel of peace.

Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir. The church was filled in spite of the rain and cold and all declared it the best play ever given at the Christian church.

Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. Cella Haner, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ricketts, Sid Sharp, Mr. Rummell, Mrs. C. A. Will, Ina Mae Wright, Mary Barkley, Edna Barkley, Vivian Bass, Ina Fay Haner, Robert Haner, Ralph Lister, Willie Wood, Laird Marsh, Georgia Marsh, Rachel Lister, Marion Barth, Eleanor Haner, Evelyn Jane Hagood, Jack Hagood, Vivian Haner, Louise Haner, Randall Sylvester Haner, Eleanor Haner, Evelyn Young, Ella Mae Mann, Edna Mae Mann, Nona Mae Jones and Natalie Mann, and Miss Charlotte Barth, pianist.

The play was directed by Mrs. Barth, Mrs. Bessie Marsh and Mrs. Otis Whitehurst.

**MISS PAULK, OF KENANSVILLE WEDS GEORGE M. REGISTER**

Miss Annie Ruth Paulk, of Kenansville, Florida, and George M. Register, of Ilahaw, Florida, were quietly married Sunday at 6:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian manse in this city. Dr. H. N. Campbell, pastor, performing the ceremony.

**MISS BERTHA NORRIS BECOMES BRIDE OF ANDREW R. HOLT**

Miss Bertha A. Norris and Mr. Andrew R. Holt were united in marriage at the home of the bride on South Massachusetts avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 19, at 3 o'clock in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Frank P. Stoddard, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt will make their home at "Welcome, Rest," South Massachusetts avenue.

**"THE PASSION PLAY" AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. FRIDAY EVENING**

"The Passion Play," a five reel wonder production, will be shown at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, December 27, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

No admission will be charged. A silver offering will be taken. There will be pipe organ music throughout the production.

**MISS CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS SATURDAY CLUB**

Miss Beatrice Campbell entertained the members of the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club last week at the St. Cloud hotel. Members attending were: Miss Geraldine Johnson, Miss Bertha Harkness, Mrs. Chas. Lowe, Mrs. J. J. Heelan, Mrs. J. D. Chunn, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Aaron Story, Mrs. M. G. Schatzman, Mrs. H. S. Dawley, Mrs. O. R. Blech, Mrs. W. La Vielle, Miss Kathleen Goff, Mrs. A. C. Rode, Miss Jesna Godwin, Miss Beatrice Campbell, Mrs. H. L. Godwin, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mrs. L. F. Sherman, Mrs. Roy Cottrell, Miss Vera Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Rhoades, Mrs. Blackmun, Mrs. M. C. Bracey and Mrs. Katherine Farr-French.

Members of the club presented to Mrs. J. J. Heelan a Christmas gift of gold in appreciation of her courtesy and hospitality in extending the use of the hotel parlors as a meeting place for the bridge club.

**MARRIAGE OF MISS MOON TO MR. HICKOK IS ANNOUNCED**

Of interest to many friends in this city is the announcement this week by Mrs. Fanny Sheffield Rowland of the marriage of her daughter, Louise Alene Moon, to Mr. Judson Roy Hickok

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**CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED AT TOURIST CLUB SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

The choir of the Presbyterian church will repeat on Sunday afternoon, December 29, at 3 o'clock in the Tourist club, the Christmas cantata, "Peace on Earth," by F. K. Heyser, which was presented last Sunday evening at the church. The rendition of the cantata is very effective and gives excellent solo parts to members of the choir, with Mrs. R. E. Lindholm as director and Mrs. Grace Liggitt as organist. A pleasant hour is assured next Sunday afternoon for all who enjoy good music.

**OFFICERS OF O. E. S. INSTALLED BY GRAND INSTRUCTOR**

Officers elected for the ensuing year were duly installed by the Order of Eastern Star at the regular meeting of the chapter Thursday evening, December 19. Mrs. A. E. Cowger, a member of St. Cloud chapter and also grand instructor for this district, was the installing officer. Officers installed were: Mrs. Grace Liggitt, worthy matron; Major Ben Webster, worthy patron; Mrs. Wm. Dodds, associate matron; L. U. Zimmerman, associate patron; Mrs. H. S. Dawley, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Reuhlen, treasurer; Miss Kathleen Goff, conductress; Miss Vera Johnson, associate conductress; Mrs. Bert Gessford, chaplain; Miss Bertha Harkness, marshal; Mrs. B. G. Reynolds, warder; Mrs. Julia French, sentinel; Miss Jesna Godwin, Adah; Miss Martha Parker, Ruth; Miss Althea Miller, Esther; Mrs. J. E. S. Phillips, Martha; Mrs. Katherine Farr-French, Electa. Mrs. J. I. Lindholm, a visiting member, will be organist for the year 1930.

The presentation of the beautiful past matron's jewel to the retiring matron, Mrs. H. E. Crawford, was made by Miss Kathleen Goff. Mrs. Crawford received a large basket of roses as a gift from the past matrons, the presentation being made by Mrs. L. C. Riddle.

Mrs. Grace Liggitt, installed as worthy matron, was presented with a handsome gavel by Mrs. Helen B. Strait, past grand matron of the District of Columbia and an honorary member of St. Cloud chapter. Mrs. Strait's gift to her son, Major Ben Webster, who was installed as worthy patron of St. Cloud chapter, was a handsomely bound dictionary.

**PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR NETS \$230 FOR WESTMINSTER AID**

The report of the committee in charge of the proceeds of the three day bazaar and dinner, December 5, 6 and 7, conducted by the Westminster Aid of the Presbyterian church, shows the net receipts to be \$230.

George McMann, noted creator of Bringing Up Father and other comic strips, began his career while living up at Dothan, Ga. He is now rated as a millionaires and lives in New York.

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## EIGHTH INSTALMENT

### What Happened Before

At a party in Palm Beach given by Mr. Cooper Clary, Leeson, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness, known as Devil-May-Care because of her adventurous, eventful life. In a game in which partners for the evening are chosen, Lucy is won by Tim Stevens, who has a great reputation as a successful heart-breaker. Leeson is a bit jealous. Tim Stevens tells Lucy they are going aboard his boat, the Minerva, and she accedes in order not to be "a quitter." Asked if she is sorry that he won her, Lucy says she is not and that evidently Fate has arranged it. Tim thereupon tells her to stop looking regretfully after Leeson.

Aboard Stevens' boat, the Minerva, Stevens tells Lucy of his love. When she replies with contempt for him, he grows violently angry and she becomes afraid of him. He says he will never let her go from the Minerva until she accepts him. To escape him, she leaps into the water from her cabin window, swimming a short distance under water.

Lucy reaches land and meets Dr. Fergus Faunce on an island. He takes care of her and takes her home. Everyone is worried about her, and when she meets Stevens he is frantic, regretful and still ardent in protestations of love.

Leeson informs Lucy that Stevens must raise a quarter of a million dollars or go to jail—"at five o'clock." Lucy goes to her bank and raises the sum.

Lucy goes to Stevens to help him, but he refuses to take money from a woman to whom he is not married. So Lucy marries this man that she hates, and promptly runs away from him, going to her staunch friend Dr. Fergus Faunce to tell what she has done.

Stevens sets out in search of Lucy. Meanwhile, Dr. Faunce and Lucy launch a new boat. A hurricane wrecks them on their first trip. Lucy is saved, and finds herself aboard the Minerva, wondering what happened to Dr. Faunce.

Dr. Faunce is aboard the Minerva also. Stevens threatens to kill Faunce unless Lucy sticks to him. To save Faunce she accedes, but expresses hate for Stevens. A few minutes later he starts her by saying he doesn't want her, and never will!

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

And, once they had been reduced to words they became something at which one might look, which one could study. And observation and study told her that those motives were things that could not be carried out into deeds.

She knew now that had not the storm lifted her from the arms of Faunce into the cabin of the Minerva she would have returned, herself, within twenty-four hours, to wherever her husband might be. For she would have realized, without Steven's analysis of her intent, that in injuring him she must inevitably do dishonor to herself. Not the mere picture of dishonor which public scandal would evoke, but that real dishonor which is of one's own soul. Revenge must inevitably mean dishonor, for revenge is payable in itself.

No more thought of revenge, then, would enter her head. Rather, she would scheme to discover a way out of this blind alley into which desire for revenge had led her. Tim would not divorce her; he would not permit her to divorce him. But there must be some way out. Also, there must be some answer to this puzzle created by Tim's sudden business entry.

There was only one person who could possibly advise her, and that was Fergus Faunce. On those occasions, since her return to Palm Beach, when she had seen Faunce, they had kept their conversation on the safe middle ground of impersonalities. They had

enjoyed each other, but only as casual acquaintances enjoy one another; there had been none of the soul-revelation which had characterized their previous friendship. Well, she would try to return to that ground which they had occupied together before. She didn't know just what she wanted from Faunce, but whatever it was, he could supply it. Wasn't he the kindest and wisest man in the world? And didn't she need kindness and wisdom? Well, then . . .

Lucy came upon Faunce stretched luxuriously before an open fire,—there was the faintest hint of chill in the air,—smoking his pipe and reading from a small volume. He rose at her cheery hail, took her hand, and led her to a camp-chair.

"Is this your island? Or, rather, doesn't my husband own it?"

He thoughtfully knocked the ashes from his pipe and slowly refilled it.

"Curiosity, my dear, is sometimes the beginning of wisdom."

"Just what do you mean by that?" she asked.

"Just what do you mean by wanting to know whether or not your husband owns Mango Key?" he countered.

"Oh, Fergus! I have a right to know! Is he swindling his friend? Even my maid has invested all her savings with him! Is he robbing her and every one else? I want to know."

"If you're worried about your maid, then worry about me, too."

"You mean to say that you've invested—Fergus!"

"I had a lease on this island which could not be cancelled by a sale. So, when Stevens put the situation before me, I relinquished my lease for a certain amount of stock."

"And that's why you speak kindly of him. Because business—Oh, Fergus! that you should put money before . . . me!"

"That isn't fair, Lucy. Money means little to me. I admit, I'm willing to make some. But putting you second to anything, save fair play . . . I haven't. Lucy, I want to talk to you."

But she shook her head and rose from the camp-chair.

"I don't want to listen. Please, Fergus—let me go."

Leeson did not take dismissal so easily as she had hoped. When she refused his third invitation to luncheon, he telephoned and asked her if he might drop in for tea. She granted permission, and as they slipped the tea and nibbled cakes, she told him, quite gently but nevertheless firmly that she was a married woman and that even if she weren't, she'd not be at all interested in him.

"Why don't you marry Elsie Darragh?" she asked.

Young Leeson's face was miserable. "Shouldn't I be a fine cad to marry a girl I didn't love?"

She laughed bitterly.

"I married a man I didn't love."

"And are you happy? Certainly not. Good Lord, Mrs. Stevens! I . . . I know you're wretched above me, but . . . well, I never could understand why . . . after what I'd told you . . ."

"And you were certain of your ground?" she asked.

He shrugged.

"Our client's case was unimpeachable. Of course, I shouldn't talk to you this way, but . . ."

"I shouldn't have let you come here, shouldn't have put into words things you hadn't said to me, but you're a nice boy, and I could see . . . I wasn't con- celled, was I? You see, if I thought you really loved me, I'd not have mentioned it. But you aren't in love with me. You're piqued, about that race in the swimming-pool, you don't like Tim, and so you imagine that you care for me."

"Imagine!" he said angrily.

She nodded.

"That's all it is—imagination. Now, let's be friends."

He smiled wanly and took her hand. "I'll try," he said.

He came up to Lucy one evening at the Everglades. She'd dined beside with the Lars Petersens, and was now one of their gay party seated outside in Orangerie, as the lovely dancing-place is named.

"Your husband is the main person in the Lucy—is it St. Lucie?—development. Guess I've said enough."

She shrugged carelessly.

"If you don't wish to tell me: if you think it's not to be repeated. Perhaps you've gathered I'm not particularly fond of Tim, haven't you?"

She could not have told, had her life depended on it, why she made this remark. It was a vulgar remark, sneering at one's own husband, and no one, save Fergus Faunce and Tim himself, had ever heard her state, since marriage, that she disliked Tim. Her actions may have informed people, but not her tongue.

"I always wondered . . . you knowing what you know . . . well, you won't mind learning that he's going to learn a little lesson to-night."

"How," she asked.

Caution, that had been unleashed by a combination of circumstances, came back to him.

"Oh, well, you'll know to-morrow."

She shrugged indifferently. Then she laughed cynically.

"Why do you laugh?" he inquired. She was tremendously, overwhelmingly tolerant as she replied:

"After all, Mr. Leeson, you're a very bright man, and all that, but . . . Tim Stevens is . . . But I mustn't hurt your feelings."

"You don't think I could out-man-uever him?" he demanded.

She shrugged again.

"Hardly."

Caution gnawed right through its leash now and fled yelping away.

"Well, I have! His Lucy—or St. Lucie—city isn't worth a hoot unless he has a waterway. There's a cloud upon the title to Seminole Creek, and the bridges across it. My clients claim that they have an option on the land east of the creek. Stevens claims it's his. But to-night we're destroying the bridges across the creek, and tomorrow morning, bright and early we're beginning work on a dam that will deflect the creek, farther inland, so that it will flow through our property, give us a waterway, and deprive him of his. It means that our property, back from the ocean, will be worth treble what it commands today, and that Stevens's land will decrease proportionately."

"But why destroy the bridges?" she asked.

"Because those bridges give him access, by motor car, to the property east of the creek, and we want to delay his development. It will take him weeks to replace the bridges, even if the court decides against us, and says that we don't own them and had not the right to destroy them. So you see while he's rebuilding bridges, we'll be laying out our development, can offer it to the public so much earlier. It ticks Lucy—St. Lucie, is it?—and makes Clarytown."

"Does Mr. Clary know about this—and his wife?" asked Lucy.

"I don't know how much Mrs. Clary knows, but you can bet that Copper knows all about it. Why, it's mostly his scheme. He said that the public wouldn't bite at two developments, both so grandiose, so near together, so . . . get ours ready first."

"But the courts may say the bridges are Tim's, eh?"

He laughed.

"And we'll pay him damages for destroying his property. They may even make us destroy our dam and return the creek to him. But we'll have been selling our property to the public and getting in some cash returns on our investment. Stevens, who's up to his neck this minute and who must get in some public money, will be out in the cold. We'll buy him in on our own terms."

"I see," she said. She smiled brightly. "Lucky that Tim and I aren't a loving couple, isn't it?"

### CHAPTER VI

A fire gleamed by Faunce's cabin, and there, in its light, sat Faunce—and Tim. Engaged, they seemed to be, in amicable discourse over pipe and cigar. This was an amazing thing; the Lord knew these two had no reason to like each other. But it was not to be pondered on now.

"Leeson . . . Clary going to pull down bridges over Seminole Creek. Leeson told me . . . Just saw Clary . . . truckful of men . . . Hinder your work . . . make you sell out . . ."

"Bless you! you don't need to tell me why!" cried Stevens.

He stared at her.

"But why do you . . . what do you care . . ."

"Damn it!" she shrieked. "I can want to see fair play without being psycho-analyzed, can't I? I want a fair fight, and—"

Stevens laughed booming.

"All right, Lucy! You'll see a fight. Come on."

(Continued on Last Page)

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Day of ProgressONLY THREE  
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## Fears—I. O. O. F. Building.

## St. Cloud and Live Longer.

Congresswoman Ruth Bryan Owen will again be chairman of the committee in charge of the sale of Christmas seals in Florida.

The Satsuma Orange Festival at Marianna was a great success. Sanford is planning a celery festival this winter.

OSCEOLA COUNTY  
TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the tax books of Osceola County for the year 1929 were open for collection on November first.

I am now ready to furnish estimates on said taxes. In writing this office, please give complete description of property on which you wish to pay.

Percent discount will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of January; and one percent discount will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of February.

**BANDY**  
or. Kissimmee, Fla.

## THE ST. CLOUD TRIBUNE

THE SMALL TOWN  
IS LEADING

Not long ago the nation was by the drift of population to farms and rural areas. Young men, attracted by high wages paid by industry, appeared to be the superfluous element of the population. In the past quarter of a century, however, the drift has reversed itself. America has made a great stride in the past quarter of a century. Better schools, automobiles, telephones, and other modern conveniences have been introduced into the rural areas. The rural population has increased, and the drift of population to the cities has been checked. The rural areas are now becoming more and more attractive to the young men of the nation. The rural areas are now becoming more and more attractive to the young men of the nation. The rural areas are now becoming more and more attractive to the young men of the nation.

## PRICE FRUIT?

"Citrus fruits should be the cheapest thing in Florida. They should almost be free. Thousands gain the impression that Florida profiteers on our northern friends when fruit sells higher here than in the north."

"Let us reverse this. Let's give 'em all they can eat at rock bottom prices."

## Legal Advertising

## Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That David Gilpin, holder of Tax Certificate No. 126, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 17 Block 210 St. Cloud.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1930.

Dated this 18th day of December, A. D. 1929.

(Circuit Court Seal)  
J. L. OVERSTREET,  
Clerk Circuit Court,  
Osceola County, Florida.

Dec. 19-Jan. 18.

In the County Court in and for Osceola County, State of Florida, No. 2009. PAT JOHNSTON, Plaintiff, vs. GEO. B. SAFFELL, as Executor of the Estate of J. J. Demmon, defendant. Notice of Sheriff's Sale. Under and by virtue of an execution in my hands, issued out of the above court in the above styled action, duly attested the 4th day of December, A. D. 1929, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of Geo. B. Saffell, as Executor of the Estate of J. J. Demmon, in and to the following described property located in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-two of Block two hundred and seventeen of the City of St. Cloud, Florida. I will sell all of the interest aforesaid in and to the above described property at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the said execution and all costs.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 4th day of December, A. D. 1929.

L. R. FARMER,  
Sheriff of Osceola County,  
State of Florida.

LAWRENCE ROGERS,  
Kissimmee, Florida,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dec. 5-26.

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Osceola County, in Chancery. Clyde A. Blair, complainant, versus Hazel F. Blair, defendant. Divorce Action. THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO: Mary Louise Bronson, a resident of the State of Florida, who has been absent from said State for more than sixty days last past, and whose last known address was Wedgewood Hotel, 65th and Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO BE AND APPEAR in the above entitled cause, before our Circuit Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on the Rule Day in January, A. D. 1930, to-wit: the sixth day of said month, under penalty of decree pro confesso being entered against you. The above suit is a suit for divorce.

WITNESS the Honorable Frank A. Smith, as Judge of the above entitled Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this 5th day of December, A. D. 1929.

(Circuit Court Seal)  
J. L. OVERSTREET,  
Clerk Circuit Court in and for  
Osceola County, Florida.

By W. E. POUND, D. C.  
PAT JOHNSTON, Kissimmee, Fla.,  
Attorney for Complainant.

Dec. 5-26.

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## Advertising

part of the Seventeenth  
State of Florida, in and  
City, Florida.

Respondent.

TO CITIZENS AND TAX  
PAYERS

of Florida, and All Others

concern:

Notice is hereby notified

that a petition has been filed by the City

of St. Cloud, Florida, by and through its

City Clerk and Tax Collector, seek-

ing to validate and confirm an issue of

bonds of said City in the sum

of Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Dollars

for the purpose of retiring an

indebtedness evidenced by bonds now out-

standing and matured or pre-

sented to mature bonds of said City here-

before issued in the aggregate amount of

\$60,200.00 and that said petition filed in

this Court as aforesaid will be heard be-

fore the Honorable Judge of said Court at the

Court House in Orlando, Florida, on the

7th day of January, A. D. 1930, at ten

o'clock A. M., and you and each of you

are hereby notified and required to ap-

pear at the time and place as aforesaid,

to show cause, if any you have or if any

there be, why said Refunding Bonds

should not be validated and confirmed in

compliance with the prayer set forth in

said Petition and under the laws

of the State of Florida in such case made

and provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-

unto set my hand and affixed the official

seal of the above entitled Court at Kis-

simmee, Florida, on this 18th day of

December, A. D. 1929.

(Seal)

J. L. OVERSTREET,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
the Seventeenth Judicial Cir-

cuit of the State of Florida,  
in and for Osceola County.

Dec. 19-Jan. 2

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth

Judicial Circuit, in and for Osceola County,

Florida.

In

Petition to become a free dealer,

ORDER OF COURT GRANTING LIC-

ENSE TO BECOME A FREE DEALER

This cause coming on before me this

day upon the report of Special Master and

upon the Petition of Viola Hedger Cook

to become a free dealer and to take charge

of, manage and control her own estate

and property, and the Court having con-

sidered same and being fully advised in

the premises, it is thereupon

CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED

AND DECREED by the Court that said

report of Special Master, Lawrence W. Ro-

gers be, and the same is hereby accepted,

and that the Petition of said Petitioner

be and she is hereby granted a license to

take charge of, manage and control all

of her own estate, property and business

matters, and to become a free dealer in

every respect.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers

at Orlando, Florida, this 4th day of

December, A. D. 1929.

FRANK A. SMITH,  
Judge of above Court.

Dec. 5-26

## Notice To Taxpayers

Under the New Charter, if Half your 1929 Real Estate Taxes are paid during November or December, 1929, or January, 1930, you are allowed until August 1, 1930, to pay the Last Half, without penalty.

However, if First Half is not paid by January 31, 1930, the entire 1929 taxes are delinquent May 1, 1929.

E. O. WARD

City Tax Collector.

## Legal Advertising

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery. JOHN WESLEY BRONSON, Complainant, versus MARY LOUISE BRONSON, Defendant. BILL FOR DIVORCE. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. TO: Mary Louise Bronson, General Delivery, Houston, Texas. You are hereby commanded to appear on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1930, to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you. The St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Osceola County, Florida, is designated as the paper for the publication of this order. Witness my hand and official seal at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1929.

(Circuit Court Seal)

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

By W. E. POUND, D. C.

MURRAY W. OVERSTREET,  
Counsel for Complainant,  
Kissimmee, Florida.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re the Estate of Julia L. Bass Brown, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributors, and all Persons Having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Julia L. Bass Brown, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the Hon. J. W. Oliver, County Judge of Osceola County, at his office in the County Courthouse in Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, within twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated October 21st, A. D. 1929.

TRIXIE BASS ROGERS,  
Executrix of the Estate of  
Julia L. Bass Brown, deceased.

Dec. 5-26

## Legal Advertising

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for Osceola County, in Chancery. E. E. Jenkins, Complainant, versus F. K. Berry et al. defendants. Foreclosure of Mortgage. THIS STATE OF FLORIDA TO: F. K. Berry, a resident of the State of Ohio, whose address is 104 South Boston Street, Gallon, Ohio; H. L. Bodley, a resident of the City of Gallon and State of Ohio, whose address as known to Complainant is Gallon, Ohio, a better or more particular address being unknown; F. W. Alastetter and Rebecca B. R. Alastetter, residents of the City of Savannah, State of Georgia, whose address as known to complainant is Savannah, Georgia, a better or more particular address being unknown; and G. G. Skiles and his wife, Mrs. G. G. Skiles, if he is married, residents of the State of Arizona, whose address is East Coronado Road, Phoenix, Arizona, defendants. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO BE AND APPEAR before our Circuit Court, in the above entitled cause, at Kissimmee, Florida, on the Rule Day in January, A. D. 1930, to-wit: the sixth day of said month, under penalty of decree pro confesso being entered against you in said cause. The above cause is a suit to foreclose that certain mortgage recorded among the public records of Osceola County, Florida, in Mortgage Book 9, page 57.

WITNESS the Honorable Frank A. Smith, as Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this December 5th, 1929.

(Circuit Court Seal)

J. L. OVERSTREET,  
Clerk Circuit Court,  
Osceola County, Florida.

By W. E. POUND, D. C.

PAT JOHNSTON, Kissimmee, Fla.,  
Attorney for Complainant.

Dec. 5-26

NOTICE  
of SALE of  
Certificate Taxes

Beginning 10 o'clock A. M. January 7, 1930, all outstanding State Tax Certificates, in Osceola County, with subsequent and omitted taxes thereon, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder according to law at the Clerk's office in the Court House in Kissimmee, Florida. Purchase of these certificates aside from yielding large returns, will be of real benefit to your State and County in adding to the treasury of each, the cash paid in on such purchases, and will ultimately result in restoring the properties to the tax rolls for assessment and the payment of taxes annually thereafter.

Sale continues from day to day until all certificates are sold.

J. L. OVERSTREET,

Clerk Circuit Court,  
Osceola County, Florida.



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**FOR SALE**—Fifty acres of land Hammock pine and muck; nice location for dairy; 1,000 foot paved road frontage; fenced. Between St. Cloud and Narcoossee on highway to Orlando, Fla. Terms. Foster Newton, Kissimmee, Fla. 13-31p

**BARGAIN FOR SALE**—Six room bungalow partly furnished, all modern conveniences. Garage. Florida avenue and 7th St. Call any morning. Also 100 ft lot near lake, New York Avenue. Mrs. Brown, 12-44p

**FOR SALE**—Wood, stove wood, pine knots, short ends for small heaters. Hettlinger's Wood Yard, cor. Ninth St. and Delaware Ave. 12-17

**FOR SALE**—Valencia, Lus Gim Gong, Ruby Blood and Homestead Orange from on rough lemon root. Get my prices. P. Burnett, Waverly, Fla. 12-17

**Home for Sale by owners**. Nice two-story six-room house, two-car garage, located on Penn. Ave. Second house north of Fifth Street, East front. A real bargain. See Uncle Josh, Ferguson's Store. 8-17

**FOR SALE**—One 4 1/2 h. p. Evaporator outboard motor. In fine condition. Can be seen running by appointment for demonstration. Apply to Percy Tindall at the Barber Shop. 12-17

**FOR SALE**—Large home near Lake, 150 ft. ground with oranges and bananas. Also 10 A. South. Inquire T. J. Summers, St. Cloud. Or write owner, C. C. McQuade, 5433 S. L. Tacoma, Wash. 14-41

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 64 on Penna. Ave., one block from lake. Two corners. Also Lots 19 and 22, Block 123 and Lots 3 to 8, Block 158 on Minnesota Ave., just off Tenth Street. These lots are well located and close in. Will sell cheap or trade for improved property. St. B. Curry, 1337 Twelfth Ave., S. St. Petersburg, Fla. 14-31p

**FOR SALE**—Five acres of land two miles from city of St. Cloud, 1/2 mile from paved road. \$35. Foster Newton, Kissimmee, Florida. 14-25p

**WILL TRADE**—10 acres good land on hard road for car, diamond ring or chickens. What have you? Also for sale 10 up-to-date rabbit hutches, \$4 each. Cost \$10 to build. Also 10 good rabbits. H. L. Byrnes, Box 800, Oregon Ave., 1218 St. 14-41

**GOOD PIANO** for sale or trade for car or St. Cloud lots. P. O. Box 800. 14-41

**FOR SALE**—Eight room house and three lots, 175 ft frontage 150 ft deep. Good garage. Lights and water. Fruit trees. \$1000 for quick sale. No incumbrances. Inquire corner of 8th St. and Minn. Ave. H. A. Hildebrand. 15-41p

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Furnished house for rent, Michigan avenue between 11th and 12th street; one block from each school; six rooms, bath and sleeping porch; double garage. Bearing citrus trees on property. Apply P. O. Box 238, St. Cloud. 9-17

**FOR RENT**—3 ROOM MODERN HOUSE FURNISHED, ON PAVED STREET; COR. INDIANA 13TH ST.; TWO CAR GARAGE. \$18.00 PER MONTH. MRS. C. A. BAILEY, OR ROY VANDENBERG. 13-41p

**FOR RENT**—Our home, modern eight room house furnished. \$25.00 per month to right party. Three car garage. Good location. Mrs. C. J. A. Bailey, high school bldg., or see Roy Van Denberg, realtor. 13-41p

**FOR RENT**—Apartments, rooms, board. Homelike. Reasonable rates. 116 and Colvin House. 11-41

**FOR RENT**—Pleasant downstairs furnished apartment on south side of house. 214 Penna. and kitchenette. Free—\$25. 214 Penna. Ave. Between 8th and 9th Sts. 13-17

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments on paved street. All convenient to business section. Also rooms and board for two men. Inquire 421 Penna. Ave. North. 14-17

## MASURY APARTMENTS

We are glad to see that our old friends are coming back from the North. Remember the Masury Apts. are ready for you. All modern conveniences. 310 Fla. Ave. N. 1-17

## MISCELLANEOUS

Free City Lots and Farms in Osceola County. Apply to Edward Parradee. Fifth street and Missouri avenue, St. Cloud. 3-17

**WANTED AT ONCE**—A competent lady cook and housekeeper. E. A. Hearn, bet. 12th and 13th St. & Fla. Ave., St. Cloud, Fla. 15-21p

# WANTED

## Clean Cotton Rags

# NOT WANTED

## Dress Makers Scraps

Bring to Back Door of the

# TRIBUNE OFFICE

## HOOVER USES HISTORIC STUDY FOLLOWING FIRE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For one brief day the thirty-first president of the United States did his routine office work in the study replete with memories of other presidents from Adams to Roosevelt, who directed the affairs of the nation from where Herbert Hoover spent most of today at an unfamiliar desk.

A few hundred feet away, laborers were hammering and scraping to adjust the wreckage of the president's office building, ruined by fire. Upon Hoover's order, the work was speeded so that the office work of the vast executive duties can be resumed as quickly as possible at the west wing of the white house.

Just across the street, too, other government employees were preparing the old offices of the secretary of the navy in the state, war and navy building for temporary occupancy. These quarters were being counted on to be ready for the president tomorrow. He hopes it will not be necessary to use them for long.

## CARLTON SUSPENDS TWO EAST COAST OFFICIALS

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 26.—J. E. Taylor, of Stuart, and N. B. Tilton, Jensen, commissioners of the St. Lucie salt district and port authority, were ordered suspended from office today by Governor Carlton.

The suspension, the executive order said, was on the ground of alleged misfeasance, neglect of duty and incompetency.

The governor announced the appointment of F. C. Sharp, of Walton, and J. H. Reardon, of Port Sewell, to succeed the suspended commissioners.

## RELIEF FROM CROWDING IN VETERANS HOSPITAL ASKED

MIAMI, Dec. 26.—Declaring that 250 disabled veterans in Florida are awaiting hospitalization and that Lake City and Key West hospitals are overflowing, Joe Frank, Dade county American Legion commander, today wired the Florida delegation in congress urging that additional beds be supplied this state immediately from the \$14,000,000 appropriation recently provided by congress.

## DEVIL-MAY-CARE

(Continued from Page Six)

He looked at Dr. Faunce. He spoke with a rapidity and assurance that dazed his wife. He seemed to grasp all angles of a situation in a moment.

"Even Clary—and Lord knows he's pulled plenty raw deals—wouldn't start anything like this without old John Law behind him. Probably has a sheriff or two; I'll be legally in the wrong, Doctor. But they'll get away with anything over my dead carcass, and no way else. So . . . how about you?"

Te firelight gleamed on Faunce's whimsical mouth.

"Why spoil what promises to be a cheery party, by talk of illegality?" he laughed. "I've always disliked the law, anyway. Let's slap it on the face to-night."

Stevens' great arm described a semicircle, and his palm thumped resoundingly on the surgeon's back.

"Atta kid! Any one with nerve enough to dig out an appendix has plenty heart. Let's go. Got a gun?"

(Continued Next Week)

## AN TRIBUNE, ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

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O. M.

"Introspection"

sermon subject

The Bible sch

9:30 a. m. The

continue to grow.

are invited to attend.

Leagues at 6:30 p.

Evening sermon at 7

ject: "The Cap Sheaf"

Prayer service, Wednes

p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CH

Howard N. Campbell, D.D., M

Morning subject: "The End."

Evening subject: "We Are G

Husbandry."

Strangers and tourists cordially

invited to worship with us.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Otis G. Whitehurst, Pastor

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

Sermon and communion at 10:30

a. m.

Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30

p. m.

Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service, each Wed-

nesday at 7:30 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Christian Science" will be the sub-

ject of the lesson-sermon at the Chris-

tian Science church, corner of Minne-

sota avenue and Eleventh street on

Sunday, December 29th, at 11:00 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30

p. m. Reading room open Tuesdays

and Fridays from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes

for all ages. Everybody welcome.

Subject of Whosoever Will Bible class:

"Jesus a Priest After the Order of

Melchisedek"—Heb. 7th chapter.

Preaching services at 10:45 a. m.

Sermon topic: "A Spiritual Inven-

tory."

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7:30

p. m. Sermon text: "My Transgres-

sion is Sealed Up in a Bag."

Tuesday evening, December 31st,

Watch Night, prayer service. An

invitation is extended to all.

## Tips for Motorists

Clean out your gasoline filter once in a while. The best gasoline has solid substances in it and they will ultimately clog the filter and impair its efficiency if not removed.

Carry your oldest tire in the spare rack—but be sure that it is not too old for reliable service when it is needed.

If the wheels of your car have wooden spokes, they may dry out and become a little loose through shrinkage. This isn't dangerous, but it causes an annoying squeak. It can be stopped by wetting the wheels thoroughly.

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